



Medical Billing Specialist - Health

Job Description

Department: Health
Position: Career Service
Grade: 505
Supervisory: No
Reports to: Nursing Bureau Director

Summary

Under general supervision of the Nursing Bureau Director, performs billing functions using electronic database and/or paper billing procedures. Duties include but are not limited to ensuring the effective and efficient documentation and tracking of medical billing-related transactions. Transactions include Medicaid billing and payments, Medicare payments, private insurance payments and Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) billing. Researches billing from non-payment of services, coding to denial, including determining reasons for denial, correcting problems, and resubmitting for payments, as well as working with collections agencies as needed.

Essential Functions

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

1. Review daily and weekly reports of billing claims to ensure accuracy; locate and correct errors for re-submission of claims.
2. Compile and review invoices and monthly billing statements for accuracy; follow up on payment problems and past due billings including collections; update and maintain accounts; respond to financial and account questions.
3. Work with public and private agencies to initiate billing processes; communicate with agency representatives to ensure processes are working correctly; update information pertaining to established and updated procedures on a regular basis.
4. Answer telephones and assist callers with billing questions; receive, distribute and organize incoming and outgoing correspondence and files.
5. Initiate and/or follow through with updating billing agreements with insurance companies to maintain billing ability.
6. Ensure accuracy of medical billing-related transactions.
7. Research billing from non-payment of services including reasons for denial, correcting problems, and resubmitting payments.
8. Work with collection agencies as needed.

For Office Use Only

Job Code: 6611
Job Title: Medical Billing Specialist - Health
FLSA: Non-Exempt
Effective Date: 4/2/2020
Public Safety: No

Worker's Compensation: Clerical
Background Level: I
Safety Sensitive: No
DOT: No
ML: Individual Contributor

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Knowledge of basic medical billing practices and procedures and basic knowledge of laws related to medical billing
- Basic knowledge of medical billing terminology
- Skilled in reading, writing, spelling, and basic punctuation
- Skilled in word processing programs, data entry, electronic medical records, and use and creation of basic spread sheets
- Ability to type accurately and at an acceptable rate, based on job duties
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Ability to maintain attention to detail while ensuring accuracy despite frequent interruptions
- Ability to respond to billing questions and concerns from the public

Supervisory Responsibility

This position has no direct supervisory responsibility but does serve as a coach and mentor for other positions in the department.

Work Environment

This job operates in a professional office environment. This role routinely uses standard office equipment such as a computer, smartphone, photocopiers, scanners, fax machines, shredders, and filing cabinets. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. Work occasionally exposes the incumbent to high-stress situations including contact with clients and/or the public in uncomfortable, confrontational, and emotionally charged circumstances.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is required to use manual dexterity to handle, feel, and operate objects, tools and controls, and reach with hands and arms. This employee is frequently required to stand, talk, and hear. Specific vision abilities by this job include close vision, and ability to adjust focus. The employee works for sustained periods of time viewing a computer terminal and monitor and must maintain concentration and attention to detail. The employee is required to type, file and lift or move supplies up to thirty (30) pounds. The employee occasionally drives a motor vehicle.

Position Type/ Expected Hours of Work.

Incumbent must work forty (40) hours each week to maintain full-time status. Work hours are set and are between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For Office Use Only

Job Code: 6611

Job Title: Medical Billing Specialist - Health

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Effective Date: 4/2/2020

Public Safety: No

Worker's Compensation: Clerical

Background Level: I

Safety Sensitive: No

DOT: No

ML: Individual Contributor

Travel

Travel is primarily local during the business day, although some out-of-area and overnight travel may be expected, up to five (5) percent.

Required Education and Experience

1. Associate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Three (3) years of complex clerical work experience including one (1) year of experience in medical-related billing.
3. Equivalent combinations of education and experience may also be considered.

Preferred Education and Experience

1. Preference may be given to applicants who have a documented typing speed at or above the rate of forty (40) WPM net.

Additional Eligibility Qualifications

1. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and obtain a valid State of Utah driver's license within sixty (60) days of employment.
2. Selected applicants will be required to submit to a pre-employment drug screen and background check.

AAP/EEO Statement

It is the policy of Utah County Government to assure equal employment opportunity to its employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, genetic status or gender identity.

Other Duties

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities that are required of the employee of this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time.

Utah County Government is a drug-free workplace.

Below is to be completed after an offer has been extended and accepted.

Signatures

This job description has been approved by all levels of management:

Manager _____

Department Head _____

For Office Use Only

Job Code: 6611

Job Title: Medical Billing Specialist - Health

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Effective Date: 4/2/2020

Public Safety: No

Worker's Compensation: Clerical

Background Level: I

Safety Sensitive: No

DOT: No

ML: Individual Contributor

Director – Human Resources _____

Employee signature below constitutes employee's understanding of the requirements, essential functions and duties of the position.

Employee _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only

Job Code: 6611

Job Title: Medical Billing Specialist - Health

FLSA: Non-Exempt

Effective Date: 4/2/2020

Public Safety: No

Worker's Compensation: Clerical

Background Level: I

Safety Sensitive: No

DOT: No

ML: Individual Contributor